ad-hoc basis as he has been appointed a Director on recommendation of the UPSC.

(d) Does not arise.

Passengers carried by Indian Airlines

3753. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the average number of passengers being carried by Indian Airlines per day during the last two years;

(b) what is the highest number of passengers ever flown in a day by Indian Airlines since its inception; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to provide more amenties to passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) The average number of passengers carried per day on Indian Airlines net-work during 1985-86 and 1986-87 was 25,014 and 27,055 respectively.

(b) The highest monthly average of 32,393 in a day was recorded in May, 1987.

(c) Indian Airlines constantly endeavours to provide improved facilities to passengers in areas such as Reservation, Airport Handling, Inflight Services, Dissemination of Arrival/Departure information and Baggage Handling, etc.

News-item captioned "Shikshak Neta Par Hamla Karne Wale Dhamki De Rahen Hai"

3754. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news item captioned "Shikshak Neta Par Hamla Karne Wale Dhamki De Rahen Hai" appearing in Mahanagar edition of 'Navbharat Times' dated 11th August, 1987;

(b) if so, whether any All India delegation of the aggrieved Association did meet the Minister of State for Education on the third week of August, 1987;

(c) if so, what transpired in the said meeting;

(d) whether any action is contemplated/taken against the accused; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The representatives of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association met the Minister of State for Education and Culture on 19-8-1987 and submitted a Memorandum. During the above meeting the members of the Assocation were informed that the matter will be investigated and based on the investigation report, appropriate action will be taken.

Reversion of a Chief Store Keeper in DTC

3755 SHRI NATHA SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1251 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th May, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the advice of the Legal Adviser of D.T.C. was obtained to the effect that the reversion of a Scheduled Caste employees from the post of Chief Store Keeper to his substantive

post i.e. Store Keeper in 1986 was genuine;

(b) whether he has not so far been promoted as per the legal advice and his good service record and on the other hand six store-keeper juniors to him have recently been promoted to the post of Chief Store Keepers; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) No, Sir. the promotion/reversion of the employees is done in accordance with the prescribed service regulations. No legal advice is required in such matters. No person junior to the employees of Scheduled Caste Community has been promoted.

Denial of promotions to Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers

3756. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers have again been denied promotion/selection grades on the plea that their ACRS are not available/traceable;

(b) if so, what are the details of such teachers in respect of whom promotions have been ordered this year, categorywise; and

(c) what action the Sangathan proposes to take against erring Principals/Asstt. Commissioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Out of the 67 cases kept pending in 1985-86 for want of ACRs, 65 cases have been cleared and promotions offered as per details given below:—

Categories of cases	No. of cases pending	No. of cases cleared
(i) From PRT to TGT	51	49
(ii) TGT to PGT	7	7
(iii) PGT to Vice Principal	9	9
	67	65

In respect of the remaining two cases, the exact position is being ascertained.

Further, 3 cases of PGTs pending for grant of Selection Grade in 1985 were also cleared in 1986.

Pay parity of the Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic doctors with Allopathic in C. G. H. S.

3757. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Fourth Pay Commission has recommended parity in pay and allowances to the Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Medical Officers and Physicians with their counterparts in Allopathic system in the Central Health Scheme;

(b) if so, what are the scales of pay and allowances recommended for different categories of physicians; and

(c) whether the requisite notifications for provision of scales for Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Physicians have since been issued; if not, what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The Fourth Pay Commission, have recommended that the degree holders in Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Systems of Medicine should have the same pay scales i.e. Rs. 2200-4000 as recommended for